

### REMARKS

The present amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of January 24, 2008 on the above-identified application. Entry of the amendment and a consideration of new claims 7 through 17 submitted therein are respectfully requested.

Prior to any entry of this amendment, claims 1 through 6 are pending in the application. All claims have been rejected in the action on formal grounds under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Turning to page 5 of the action, the disclosure was objected to for informalities, such as, grammatical errors and improper idiomatic English. Several examples were pointed out by the Examiner. In the amendment above, these and other instances of incorrect grammar and punctuation have been corrected. Entry of the amendments to the specification is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 through 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. On pages 6 and 7, the Examiner gave numerous reasons in support of these rejections. The extent of the corrections needed to place the claims in proper U.S. form being so large, claims 1 through 6 have been cancelled above and replaced by claims 7 through 17, which are directed to the subject matter claimed in claims 1 through 6 and which find their support in those claims as filed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter claims 7 through 17 into the application,  
and to give them positive consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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